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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Some of the leading Louisiana politicians are endeavoring to have the State capital retransferred to Baton Rouge, on the ground that New Orleans is so noisy and unhealthy.

—The Governor has issued the annual proclamation required by law, as to the amount of State debt cancelled during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1873, and it sets forth that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have, within that period, redeemed and cancelled State bonds amounting to $1,504,672.

—The democrats of Ohio are not "reviving" so much as they would have us believe. This is the way they have been advancing backward for the last few years, the figures representing their vote for governor: 1867, A. G. Thurman, 240,622; 1869, G. W. Pendleton, 227,580; 1871, George W. McCook, 218,105; 1873, William Allen, 214,525.

—About the most original and ingenius of the many plans proposed in Congress, having for their object a resumption of specie payments, is that of Mr. Pierce, of Boston. He proposes to issue Treasury notes, payable in gold which shall be disposed of at public auction at the rate of $1,000,000 per month until they cease to bring a premium over the old notes.

—Advices from Washington are to the effect that the House of Representatives is almost equally divided on the question of inflation. The canal jobs are not as strong as has been supposed. Individual members have their pet projects, but each man dislikes to vote for the scheme proposed by his neighbor. A good deal of heavy log rolling will be necessary to give any of them a chance at present.

—Is democracy organized Tweedism? According to the State Auditor, Democratic Kentucky has lost over half a million of dollars be defaulting sheriffs, while the report of an investigation in the strongest Democratic county in Ohio, just concluded, closes with this suggestive observation: "Thus far, it will be seen that every officer in Butler county whose books I have examined, proves to be a defaulter."

—The house debate on the Civil Rights bill shows that the Democracy are afflicted with negrophobia quite as badly as ever. Beck, of Kentucky, who is said to be one of the ablest men in the party, deliberately charged that the object of the Republicans in passing the bill was to create a revolution in the South, so as to put it under bayonet rule again. For his sake it is to be hoped the fool-killer is not in Washington just at present.

—David A. Gage, Democrat, was elected City Treasurer of Chicago in 1869, with a whirl and a hurrah as the "Reform" candidate, defeating WENTWORTH, the Republican nominee, and was re-elected in 1871 on the same basis. He was to "reform" the city treasury by securing the city four per cent, on its current balance; and the result of his four years' effort at "reform" is that the Democratic Gage is a defaulter in the princely sum of half a million. "Comment is unnecessary."

—According to a London paper of recent date the Rev. Dr. Parker, one of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, which met at New York a few weeks since, prefaced his sermon at Exeter Hall with the following complimentary allusion to our country: "It is not very agreeable to my patriotic impulses to say—and yet I must say it—that America is, in my opinion, on the point of laying its hand on the supremacy of the world. England has a magdificent history, but America has a still more magnificent future."

——When such men as Professor Collier, and Ex-Governor Curtin, agree to adress the school teachers of this County, *pro bono publico*, is it not rather presumptuous for an obscure elocutionst, with false teeth, to ask one hundred dollars and an admission fee of twenty five cents for an evenings infliction of tiresome parley, feeble attitudes and famished vocal apparatus?

——A merry Christmas and a happy new year; may you live a thousand years and never die from the use of tobacco.

A FAREWELL TO VOLUME V. OF THE "REPUBLICAN."

No experience in life is more common than that we soon forget things. Memory it is true, is a wonderful mentor; and the readiness with which it brings fresh to the mind, when once the mind is set at work to recall from the store-house of memory, events, that when fresh, were as distinctly recognized as the sun in the heavens, is truly surprising. But notwithstanding this faculty of the mind which treasures up as a precious inheritance the past joys of happy occurrences, it is the universal experience from youth to age that we don't remember. When we see our children about us, joyous and unconcerned in the supreme happiness of their almost etherial existence; we sometimes sigh to reflect that all the events of their lives up to ten or twelve years of age—the perfectly happy lives of little children—will occupy no place in their memories when they shall have arrived to the years of maturity. Strive to brush up, if you are a man, kind reader, all the occurrences you can think of which formed a part of your life and experience before you were a dozen years old—and how many do you find? The Fourth of July, a circus, the first snow-storm and a visit to grandmother's will be nearly all. Everything else, the events with which our children's lives are now so full—and the experiences of childhood are the same in all ages—the little excitements, the pretty sayings, the trials and rewards of school days; the great griefs—for even childhood has its griefs, incurable but for a mother's devotion or a father's love—all these forgotten forever! And so it is with the experiences of after life. We remember distinctly only the leading events; the minute details are never treasured. If a friend has passed from us forever; if we have made a pleasant journey into a new and strange country; if some dear one long absent suddenly returns, making our full hearts radiant with gladness; if, some day we hear in our homes a new voice, and find there a new being whose helplessness demands the tenderest care; if we have discharged a debt that has hung to us for years, it may be—we remember these things. But the minutes of daily life the work and the pleasure, the satisfaction and the annoyances, break from the path of life we are treading, behind our feet, and are never recalled!

We forget too, soonest of all our daily work; what we have done, or were doing on a certain day or week sometime in the past. This is easily forgotten because work, which is so universal, is one of the commonest experiences of life. It is always the same and differs in kind, but seldom in degree. There are multifarious forms of labor that men do, which no amount of necromancy can divest of drudgery, and no amount of theorizing can take away the back-aches and head-aches they occasion. Day in and day out the obligations are never removed from working men; the round of labor laid down at night, must be taken up in the morning; and not many can look forward to a time when they shall be released from work. The few who are so rich as to live without work are so very few as not to enter into the general estimate of life's affairs as they have reference to the masses. Could men look forward to a time when they need not labor, or succeed in reaching it, they would not be happy; and we imagine men who pass their lives, having little to do, are a good ways from satisfied, and their position not one to be envied. In the world's work, if there were not some events that at once assumed a more than common importance; some occurrences which occupied the same relations to the pathway of our lives, that milestones do on some the great highways, in telling the traveler how far he has gone—how many of us would remember as much as we do? Absorbed in work, ever hurrying forward—for in this progressive age, not many active men, not many business men, spend much time in day-dreaming over the past—we are so engaged with present work, and so looking after future hopes that we have little time to keep a log-book of wind and weather. The main events in our personal experiences we try to remember; the common things must be forgotten. This is true of our life, is it not also of yours? And even in our own experiences, the common labors of the year, though preserved from utter oblivion in our columns weekly, would soon be forgotten were it not for the rounding of the year's work, in a volume by itself.

We came here stangers, and we have met with a cordial welcome. We encountered a violent and underhanded opposition; the whole machinery of the County Government through the Commissioners, together with the opposition of the Democratic Press in this city, and the pseudo or so called Republican paper edited by W. W. Brown have attacked us at every vulnerable point. Yet the REPUBLICAN has met with unprecedented success, far beyond our most sanguine expectations, and we feel assured to-day, that it is firmly fixed in the hearts of the people, and not without reason, for we feel that in no small degree is the Republican party indebted to our efforts in breaking the solid front of Democratic mis-rule in Centre Co., by the election of honest Samuel Gramly for Commissioner. The masses of the people do not even yet fully realize what they have gained by this one act.

What schemes of corruption and trickery have been frustrated. It will save hundreds of dollars yearly to the county treasury. Honest men of both parties co-operated to bring about this much desired result. The unfairness of this unjust persecution of the REPUBLICAN became apparent to a great many, hence the result. Had we accomplished nothing more in the year that has flown, we should have this satisfaction: that in our humble way we had served the people and served them well. Therefore we say, that we pass an important and distinctive era in our newspaper life just now, in closing up the pages of our fifth annual volume and sliding quietly and silently, as if nothing had happened, into those of a new one; to go on again with no cessation of labor, and with nothing but the memory of a volume completed, to the weary round of that task which may possibly compass within its scope the passing of many such recollective-points as this. An event of little significance to you, it may be, dear reader—but one of importance, and triumph, and satisfaction to us. During the past twelve month, whose record is embraced within the volume now closed, we have endeavored to faithfully discharge our obligations to our readers. We have labored each week to present them an attractive variety of useful, interesting, seasonable and suggestive reading; adapted for the home and the family, the fireside and the farm, the shop and the school.

Our efforts to obtain important local news has been unceasing, and we have now perfected arrangements by which we shall in the year to come be able to furnish more local news than any other paper in the county. Indeed in the past year we have received numerous very flattering acknowledgements of the ability with which our local department has been conducted, and we can assure our readers, that we shall without fail do better in the future than we have in the past, for we have the added experience of the year. As to our political record there can be no mistake about that; we have served the Republican party faithfully and well, and shall continue to do so as long as it is the party of right, humanity and progress; as long as it serves the people. As long as it champions the laboring man's rights and makes laws in his interests. But we will not be bound to a party that fails to serve some good purpose; recognizing only the fact that parties are made to serve the interests of the people and it is not for the people to serve party alone. In fact we intend to serve in the interest of the whole people, believing that to be paramount to every other consideration. The fifty numbers of volume five just completed, represent an amount of mental labor that is something considerable; an amount of thought and work of which but few readers have any just conception. This has been cheerfully performed; and we feel our hold upon our large family of readers growing stronger and dearer. And let us record here, the deep feelings of gratitude we owe to them for having kept company with us so long.

Notwithstanding the many arguments and falsehoods, that have been industriously circulated against us, by our opponents and the opponents of the noble party whose interest we serve, and for having aided and supplemented our labors by their own advice, suggestions, queries and communications. Relying upon their continued support and encouragement for the future in all these directions, we will try never to forget to the longest day of our earthly existence, the deep feelings of pleasure, of thankfulness, of gratitude to them, to all our friends, to our Creator, with which we say farewell to volume V. of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

THE PEOPLE INTERESTED.

Never in the history of the nation have the people taken so deep an interest in political affairs as at present. The rebellion which taxed so heavily the blood and treasure of the people gave them a personal interest in the Government they saved. Before the war, the masses were content to leave affairs in the hands of the chosen few, carring little about the details of administration, and less about the results of legislation. The people relied upon their leaders, and accepted, without complaint, almost anything they endorsed. Party was the object of greatest devotion—the welfare of the nation a matter of secondary importance. To strike down a leader, or to question his right to do as he pleased, was political infidelity. To demand an investigation into the official conduct of a leading politician was little short of treason. "The end justifies the means" was the creed of politicians, and the people carring little for politics, except to see their favorite party in power, were ready to approve of the means without stopping to inquire whether they were right or not. But the guns of the rebellion opened the eyes of the masses to the fact that they had neglected the duty of true citizens. Instead of shaping public policy themselves, which had been blindly following a party that had led them to the brink of ruin, they saw for the first time that they had been nursing with their own hands a power that was bent on their destruction. The leaders' yoke was thrown off, the patriot was above the partizan, and men began to think and act for themselves. The Republican party, when it came into power, was the grand embodiment of this popular thought and action. The dry bones which for years had been worshipped as political idols were cast down, and men, fresh from the people, representing their wants and feelings, were placed at the head of affairs. From that day to this the power of the ambitious few has been broken. Public men have influence on their constituents, not because of their eloquence or ability, but because they represent truly the sentiments of those who elected them. The moment they look down upon the people and ignore their wants and wishes, they have lost their power, and soon sink into merited obscurity. The time has passed when the magnetic eloquence of the statesman can make a wrong measure appear right. Every measure must bear upon its face the stamp of justice before its advocates can secure for it public approval. We rejoice in this growth of interest on the part of the people in governmental affairs. We hail it as the true safeguard of republican institutions. It places public officials on their good behavior. It gives them to understand that they are servants of the people, and as such, must render a correct account of their stewardship or be replaced by men who will. It bespeaks an element of purification continually at work making impossible for organized corruption to take possession of the Republican party. We trust this popular interest in public affairs will continue to grow, that every measure proposed by the representatives of the people will be closely scrutinized by the people themselves, and that the press of the country will be quick and fearless in denouncing any scheme that lacks the essential qualities of justice. Men or measures must stand upon the platform of honesty and patriotism, or go down before the voice of public disapproval.

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

The *Watchman* for several weeks before the election had been to all appearances, using many honest endeavors to have the new Constitution adopted. We were disposed to believe that the better nature of the *Watchman* was apparent and that with the reform that the Constitution brings, would renounce all former vicious practices and devote its influence for the right. We think we are not mistaken. Mr. Meek has a quick active mind and can as readily distinguish between right and wrong as if he had never traded off between them. We were particularly pleased with an article in the *Watchman* of last week, which had for its burden a wholesale denunciation of drunkenness and personal debauchery in the Congress of the United States. This article draws a parallel between Fernando Wood and Mat Carpenter and gives the scales. A turn is in favor of Wood's ability, virtue and statemanship. We can readily account for this in the fact that party prejudice and party spectacles often compel fierce partizans to make up a one-sided verdict. But we cannot help admiring the *spirit* in which it was written to condemn the wrong and commend the right. If Wood or Carpenter or any other man holding high official position, is given to drunkenness or immorality, the public should know it and we commend the *Watchman* for lending its aid in favor of sobriety and morality. We will join hands with the *Watchman* in the work of denouncing drunken and immoral senators, either state or national. Let the people of the country know *who are the men* and what are their characters. We call up on every voter in the county to bear testimony to the *Watchman* noble stand against drunken Senators. Some two weeks since Joseph Wearem, State Senator elect from this district, visited Philadelphia. Several of our citizens who were in the city at the time, and whose names we hold for reference, saw Mr. Wearem in a state of beastly intoxication; saw him—Joseph Wearem—in loud, drunken ribaldry on the streets of Philadelphia, heard those, who knew him, cry out to him in such ejaculations as these:—"Hurrah for the State Senator." "Go in Honest Joe." "How are you Local Option," and other kindred encouragements. These are facts, and we can prove them. Will the "Watchman" continue on its good work, and let its Democratic readers know what manner of man, this Honest Joe Wearem is whom they helped to elect to the office of State Senator?

——VOTE ON NEW CONSTITUTON—A CHARACTERISTIC VICTORY FOR *Brown's Republicn.*—The official vote for the new Constitution in this county foots up a majority of 1834 in favor. The entire vote polled, was 3988, being something more than one half the full vote of the county. This majority in Centre averages about the same as the other counties in the State of similar political complexion. Those of the opposition who determined to fight the Constitution retired and were not seen about the polls after noon. This was a victory not for either political party, but a triumph in favor of right. The *Watchman* and the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN, worked shoulder to shoulder for the adoption of the instrument and as we expect Col Brown will made some noise about it this week we will state that all the respectable journals in the state of both parties favored its adoption. But then we are sure Brown will twist the vote of this county some how or other into a victory for his paper.

Perhaps he will say that he influenced the 1977 to vote against it. Well of course, Blanchard, Rhoads, Shortlidge and others of that stamp might be influenced by him, but where he is well known it seems doubtful. But it is a victory for Brown's *Republican*, one of his usual victorious. He always comes out second best. But he is an ingenious individual and we will volunteer to say that he will construe it, so as to show a victory for him.

He will say we worked with the Democrats, and other heavy things like that, which will have a great deal of weight.

THEIR PROPER REPRESENTATIVE.

Fernando Wood, who is more identified than any other public man in the country with incipient treason in the beginning of the war and with the reign of municipal corruption in the city of New York, and who, moreover, is one of the chief supporters of the back pay and salary increase, seems to have been the most proper representative of the ninety-eight Democratic members of the present House of Representatives. From such a beginning the country can expect nothing else than that every scheme of corruption—the repayment of the cotton tax, the assumption of the Southern States debt, and all other measures designed to deplete the Treasury, will receive their cordial support.

THE Altoona *Sun* says:

It is rumored in Radical circles the friends of Edgar King, of the *Radical*, will present the name of that gentleman for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, under the new Constitution.

Although Mr. Edgar King opposed the New Constitution yet we have no doubt but that he did so from the purest of motives. He was on the wrong side for once, but that does not happen often. Not oftener than the *Sun* is on the right side, but for or against the organic law we believe Mr. King would be just as good a man as could be found for the of Lieutenent-Governor and whether the *Sun* intends it for a joke or not we would like to see the suggestion carried to a successful consummation. To this end we hold up both our hands.

STATE ITEMS.

—Rabbits are twenty cents per pair in Allentown.

—Lloyd's Altoona bank is expected to resume in a few days.

—Five hundred pheasants have been shot within sight of Milford county.

—The heirs of William Penn get $25,000 yearly from the British government.

—Three ladies died in Pike county last week whose aggregate ages reached 267 years.

—Lieutenant J. F. Moser, of Allentown commands the ship which received the Virginius.

—With twenty-five counties yet to hear from, the majority for the new Constitution is not quite 125,000.

—Wm. B. Manns libel suit against the Philadelphia *Age* has been withdrawn, the *Age* having made a public retraction.

—John Haak, of Berks county, was killed a few days ago while working in a quary, three tons of stone falling upon him.

—Less than three miles of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad remains to be completed between Birdsboro and Reading.

—Phillip P. Kuntz of Washington, Pa., died very suddenly last week from an overdose of morphine administered by himself.

—The vote for State Senators, in New York, at the late election, shows a Republican majority in the vote of the whole State, of 28,208.

—The trial of Frank Bennet, one of the Renova rioters, for the murder of Samanson which began a week ago last Monday, closed last Thusday afternoon. Clark and Sheehan are yet to be tried.

—The course which Congress has thus far pursued with regard to the back-pay question is not altogether satisfactory. What the people look for, and have a right to expect, is reparation—not compromise.

—The Chicago *Post* says that all the indications point to the organization of the farmers of Illinois as a separate political party. If so similar organizations will follow in all the Western States.

—Ben Butler gauges the force of the press, in its attacks on the back-paysters, as being of "fifty jackass power." He is familiar with jackass power, is Ben, and measures all other power by his own

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1873.

Poetry.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

BY FLORENCE PERCY.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me child again, just for to-night!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore.
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of years!
I am so weary of toils and of tears—
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain—
Take them and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away,
Weary of sowing for others to reap;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a Summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between,
Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again;
Come from the silence so long and so deep;
Rock me to sleep, mother rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in days that are flown,
No love like mother-love ever was shown,
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient, like yours.
None like a mother can charm away pain,
From the sick soul and the world-weary brain;
Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again, as of old,
Let it fall over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light,
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more,
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore,
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother! the years have been long
Since I last hushed to your lullaby song;
Since then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been but a dream.
Clasped to your arms in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face.
Never hereafter to wake or to weep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Our Story Teller.

Outwitting a Widow.

I don't say why brother Ben's widow wasn't good-looking for her age and size. Then, too, she had a pretty penny left her. And she might have married well if she wanted to change her condition; but you see, Margaret Ann was a fool—she was a widow of forty—to set her cap for young Sam Spencer, who was only twenty-four. If I was her brother-in-law, and if Ben had not said to me as he did, "Richard, always be kind to Margaret Ann." I couldn't help seeing that. The fact of the matter is, that, as a general thing, widows do make fools of themselves oftener than girls.

In this case I admit the age was the only obstacle. Sam was a good young man above selling himself to a woman old enough to be his mother, for her money-bags. Sam was a clerk in the store. I was poor Ben's partner. I had tried to buy her out. I said over and over again, "Margaret Ann, you have plenty and to spare, why not retire?" But you see she wouldn't. Ben had left his share of the furniture to her, and she would not drop it. After awhile I found out the reason. It was Sam Spencer.

That is why she liked to sail about the store in her dead black silk: that is why she was always finding some excuse to hand down that part of the stock he had at hand, mixing everything up and giving him no end of trouble.

You see I couldn't help. The concern paid, and widow Wood owned just as much as I did. If I said, "Margaret Ann go home," she could have said, "I have a right here." That was it. She never waited on a customer. She never did anything but bother and pry. She had no children to occupy her, and she brought her white poodle along with her. "So lonesome," she said she was, in the big house opposite; and that was why she had us to come to tea so much of late.

Well, this went on for more than a year. Big eyes at Sam, sweet smiles, soft speaches! I used to wonder whether old Ben knew how soon he had been forgotten. To be sure he was sixty when he died—a bald headed, stoop-shouldered man, with solemn ways about him; but she'd been his wife for twenty-three years, and though I am a bachelor I know what feelings ought to be. And Ben was my brother, too. I hope it wasn't wicked of me to make up my mind to put an end to her capers, as far as Sam went, and told him that we wanted a young lady as cashier; and why not? and if Lilly Rathbone could leave Grigg & Crater I would give her the place. Sam was in love with Lilly, I knew that, but Margaret Ann had not seen her.

"Margaret Ann," said I, one day, "we will have a new cashier to-day. We need one, and I have engaged one."

"Well," said Margaret Ann, "perhaps we do. I hope he is a nice young man and good-looking. Good looks attract custom."

"I am glad you coincide with me," I said, and laughed to myself for I knew Margaret Ann was thinking of somebody else to flirt with. But I said nothing.

It was fun to see her face change when she saw Lilly behind the counter next day. And she gave it to me in the private office I can tell you. She hated females about a store, and she did not like Lilly's looks. I could laugh at her, however, there. I had good references with Lilly, and signed a written contract with her for six months. She was to be cashier, you know, as I told you. Margaret Ann could not help herself, and I suppose she knew it, for she said nothing after that, and Sam and Lilly were as happy as young birds. I believe he proposed to her behind my counter; I knew he did it somewhere, and I knew he was accepted.

"Lor! bless you,' says I to myself, "and help you to build your nest. I am not crusty if I am a bachelor."

A few days after I found Margaret Ann in the office in a towering rage, with her face flaming.

"Richard,' says she, "a woman is always right about another woman. Men admire a pretty face—so they are always blinded by it. It was always so with Mr. Wood. Many a time he has thought a woman everything that was splendid, until I proved that she wasn't by telling him things. Now I've found out about your Lilly Rathbone. She's exactly what I thought—exactly.

"Well, what is it?" says I.

"No better than she should be," says Margaret Ann. "I saw her kiss Sam Spencer behind the counter this blessed morning.'

"And he didn't want her to, I suppose and hallooed for help?" says I.

"You know what men are,' says she; "of course he kissed back.'

"Well,' says I, "I suppose you used to kiss Ben after you were engaged, if not before?'

"What has that to do with it?' says she. "Why, they—at least—did he propose her coming here, Richard?"

"No,' said I; "but they are engaged Margaret Ann.'

"Do not believe it," said she.

"It is gospel truth," says I.

And then—well, I did not mind; it did not hurt me a bit—but that woman turned around and slapped me in the face, she was so hopping mad.

"Such actions in a respectable store! You depraved brute!" says she, and marched out and did not come back for a week, for which I was truly thankful.

When she did come she was all smiles and amiability; and she talked to Lilly and smiled at Sam, and she really did come out beautifully, considering Lilly took a great notion to her.

"What a nice pleasant lady Mrs. Wood is!' she said as we were folding things up that night; "and so pretty for her age! I think she is splendid."

"Glad to hear it."

"Dear me!' she said, with her head under the counter.

"Sister-in-law, you know,' said I; "one of the family; it will not do to praise her too much.'

"Oh, wasn't thinking of what you were saying!' said she. "I am surprised about my key. I am sure I hung it here. A little brass door-key, with a nick in the handle and a piece of pink ribbon tied to it. I can't think where it is gone."

Well, we looked everywhere. We unrolled packages and peeped into boxes, and poked down cracks in the floor. Lilly kept worrying about getting a locksmith to fit another before she could get in, and said that Rosa was always tired.

Rosa was her sister. The two were orphans, and kept house together in one little room in a respectable tenement house.

"I have always had tea ready before Rosa got in,' said Lilly; "but to-night she will have to wait."

Well, time passed on, and one day was about like the other. Winter went and summer came. People began to go to the country, and trade was dull. And Sam told me that he and Lilly were going to get married soon—God willing.

I had just left Sam when Margaret Ann's colored girl stepped across the street and told me her mistress wanted to see me.

Of course I went over, and when I got into the back parlor I found Margaret Ann wrapped up in a shawl, her eyes red with crying.

"Anything happened?' says I.

"Yes," says she, "I am afraid so. I am so sorry!'

"Dear me! Do mention the fact," I said.

"Well,' says she, "I can hardly bear to do so, but who has a chance at the safe besides you and me?"

"Nobody but Lilly Rathbone,' says I.

"You are sure,' says she.

"Why of course!" says I.

"Ah, well!" says she, "perhaps there is another way out of it. Maybe you've had occasion to use that money of mine. I mean the thousand dollar bank note that I put in there in a red pocket-book last week."

"No,' said I. "Of course I'd spoken of it. It was your private money."

"It is gone, Richard" says she. "You saw me look into the safe to-day?"

"Yes,' says I.

"Well,' says she, "it was gone then. I could not bring myself to speak of it. You see a girl like that has so many temptations; going to marry and all. Richard, promise me you will not have her arrested, or anything, if it is her."

"It is not he!' I cried. "Besides, it was your money. You would be the prosecutor to any thief."

"Dear me, yes" says she, "and I will let her go; but I must get it back, and she must leave the store."

"How can you think so ill of the girl?" said I. "Why don't you suspect me? I am ever so much more of a doubtful character than she is."

"You are my brother-in-law" said Margaret Ann. "Now, listen to reason. Come to the store with me and we will search. If we don't find it I shall charge Lilly with the theft to-morrow, and if she does not confess, get a search warrant for her rooms—I will be kind, but I can not loose a sum like that."

She cried again. I did really feel that she was in great trouble. She went to the store again and searched the safe but the money was all gone. Margaret Ann had the number in her pocket-book It was easy to identify, and besides the poor girl was in a suspicious position, and I said if she should prove guilty, my faith in human nature was gone.

"Mine too" said Margaret Ann, "I had come to like her so. And then poor Sam."

I went home to tea with my sister-in-law, but we had not much appetite. She promised not to come to the store until the closing hour, and to be very merciful and to give the girl every chance.

And so we parted. I arose to say good-night, and went round the table to shake hands with Margaret Ann when, being a clumsy old bachelor, not used to woman's fixings, my coat caught in a little wicker-work sewing-basket, on long spider legs, and overset it. Out tumbled cotton, buttons, and tape, and I stooped down to pick them up, when among them I saw a key, a brass door-key, with a nick in it, and a long piece of pink ribbon tied to the handle. It was a very little thing, and it made my blood run cold.

If that was the key Lilly had lost, what was it doing there? I did not dare to look at my sister-in-law. And I walked the floor all night; but by morning my mind was made up.

At nine o'clock I met that boy and girl at the store, and told them I should be gone all day. In ten minutes more I stole Lilly's key from under the counter, and went to the house—to her little room on the third floor, and entered it like a thief. It was very poor, and very bare, but very neat and clean; and there was a closet in it, with a few dresses hanging on pegs, and a band box on the shelf. Into this I went, and there I sat down on an old trunk, and waited. I heard a queer old clock ticking in the room. I heard it count the hours, ten, eleven, twelve. And kept saying to myself:

"If you are a wicked, suspicious old fool, Richard Wood, the Lord forgive you."

But I waited still, and just as the long black hand pointed at half-past one, I heard such a knock as my sister-in-law always gave at the office door.

I drew my closet door tight, and put my eyes at a crevice in it.

There was another knock—a pause and then I heard the key turn in the the lock and saw the door open, and my sister-in-law come in. She looked about her, shut the door, and relocked it, and stole across the room. Then—God forgive the woman! I suppose she was mad with jealousy—she lifted up the mattress of the neat little bed in the corner, and, taking a red pocket book, thrust it under, pulling the quilt well down about the bed afterward.

"I hardly think you will marry Sam Spencer, after all, Miss Lilly,' she said aloud, with a wicked toss of her head. "I've untwisted you."

"Not quite" said I. "Margaret Ann, there are two words to that matter."

I walked out of the closet, and stood with my back to the outer door. She knew herself trapped, and her wicked tongue had its way still.

"So you are in the habit of coming here?" she said. "Nice young lady, certainly."

"I never came here before," said I "and you know it; but I have been here all day waiting for you. I saw Lilly's key in your basket last night, and I began to guess the truth. Bring me that pocket-book."

Margaret Ann did. She was as pale as death and almost as cold. I looked at her and felt sorry for her after all.

"You are my brother's widow," I said "and a poor, foolish, jealous creature. I have not told any one of my suspicions yet, and I never will on two conditions."

"Name them, I cannot help myself," she said.

"You will retire from the business," I said.

"Glad to do it," said she.

"And you will give that thousand dollars to Lilly as wedding present."

She looked at me, and gave a great gulp.

"Nasty little cat!"

But she did, and only I ever knew why the widow Wood was so generous to Lilly Rathbone on her wedding day, or why she started for Europe on the very next steamer that sailed from New York and still remains there.

The Nevada Judge's Story.

"I don't see how I could have done more for him than I did; but still the man should not have been punished—he should have been acquitted."

With these words the judge awoke to a consciousness that he had a fellow-traveler; and then, as if some explanation of his remark would be in order, he went on:

"We had a very interesting trial in Austin last week. Tom Carberry—Irish Tom, he is called—was tried for murder. I defended him, and never struggled harder for a client in my life. For a week before, and throughout the trial, I worked night and day to look up testimony, and to present the case to the jury in the best possible light. I consulted with all the attorneys not engaged for the prosecution. We got him off with three years in the penitentiary; but he ought not to have been punished—he should have been acquitted."

The fellow-passenger queried as to the circumstances attending the alleged murder, and the judge answered:

"They were very peculiar, and that is the reason why the trial was so very interesting. A woman up in Montana, who never saw Tom Carberry, thought that he had done her great wrong; and so, when she was asked, as the phrase is, to 'take up with a new man, she named her terms:

"'Kill Tom Carberry, of Austin, Nevada.'

"'But I never saw nor heard of the man,' said the Montana aspirant.

"'Nevertheless,' said she, 'kill Tom Carberry.'

"'It is the depth of winter,' was objected, 'and we are hundreds of miles from Austin. The journey cannot now be made.'

"'Kill him in the spring,' said the unrelenting woman.

"'Yes,' said he, and the compact was sealed.

"With the opening of travel in the spring there arrived at Salt Lake City, by the Motana stage, an individual who frequently announced that he was on his way to kill Carberry. Salt Lake City is a long way from Austin, but the friendship of border men spun much greater distances. Tom was quickly advised of the approach of his visitor, but he took no steps either to get out of the way or to be specially prepared to see company. He was then employed at the Keystone Mill, nine miles from town, and he staid there near a whole week after he knew that the Montana chap was in Austin. You see, Tom is a peaceable man, and he didn't want any difficulty. Most men would have come in at once, and got the affair off their hands!"

The listener entertained doubts at this point, but saying nothing, the judge proceeded:

"Saturday evening, just as usual with him, Tom came into the city, and after getting shaved and fixed up for his holiday, he went around to the saloons, where many of the people of the mining towns spend their leisure, to meet his friends. It wasn't long before he encountered the Montana fellow, who began at once, in Tom's hearing, to make insulting remarks."

Here the listener interrupted with—"Why did he make insulting remarks? If he had made a long journey solely for the purpose of killing Tom, why didn't he shoot him off-hand?"

"Because said the judge, "that would have been murder. The community is down on murder, and he would have been dangling from an awning-beam in fifteen minutes. Killing is a very different matter. When two men get into a quarrel, and all is fair between them, and one kills the other, the community don't ordinarily seem to feel much concern on the subject. Under such circumstances, the only way for Montana was to provoke Tom to a quarrel, and lead up to a fight. But Tom wasn't disposed to gratify him—he wouldn't take any notice—didn't seem to hear; but repeatedly left one saloon to go to another, just to keep out of the way. Montana followed him up, until, at last, standing right before Tom, he jumped up about two feet from the floor, and came down with a heavy jar, and said, 'I'm chief!' Even this Tom didn't resent—he only put his hands over his face and wept! Fact, sir, the tears actually flowed, until his best friends thought he was an arrant coward; and when he got up and went away to his room to bed, there wasn't one to say a good word for him.

"Montana enjoyed a season of glory. He said, 'I'm chief!' in a public place, and no man had dared accept the challenge.

"The next morning Tom was standing on the sidewalk, when Montana came along, and they met face to face. Tom spoke to him in a very quiet, low tone, saying:

"'Stranger, you used me pretty rough last night, but I don't bear malice. Just say that you'd been drinkin' and didn't mean it, and we'll say no more about it.'

"Montana answered, 'No apologies in mine.'

"'Well,' said Tom, 'you needn' apologize. Come into the saloon and chink glasses with me, and we'll let the matter drop.'

"Then Montana said, 'Tom Carberry, either you're generous, or else you're a coward. I don't think you're cowardly, and if I'd known you at the start, it is most likely I wouldn't have waded in. But the matter can't be let drop for there's hundreds o' people in my section an' between here and there who know that I came here to kill you; so there's but two ways—we must fight or you must run. If you'll run, it'll be just as good to me as to fight.'

"Tom's almost suppliant bearing disappeared on the instant, and he said: 'Stranger, I aint much in the habit o' running, an' if we're to fight, we may as well have it out now, as any time. Are you heeled?'

"Tom asked the question because we have a law against carrying concealed weapons, which is regarded at such hours as people think they will have no use for their arms, and disregarded at all others.

"The answer was 'No, I left my revolver with the barkeeper of the Exchange.'

"The Exchange was in a corner building across a street which came in at right angles to the sidewalk where they were standing. Montana went in at the front door, but came out at the side on the cross street, hoping to steal up and 'get the drop' on Tom; but this was not so easy. Tom was wide-awake—he had crossed the main street to guard against surprise; so, when Montana poked his pistol round the corner and followed it with just enough of the head to take sight, Carberry was not in range. In a moment their eyes met, and the shooting began. Tom curled down close to the road-bed, to present the smallest possible area as a mark, and because it is comparatively difficult to hit an object lying on the ground. Montana sheltered himself somewhat behind a low row of sacks of potatoes lying on the edge of the sidewalk, and partly behind a small awning-post. This last was a fatal error, for with a tall post for a mark it is the easiest thing in the world to make a line-shot.

"I am making a long story of the shooting, which in reality was very soon over. They fired three shots apiece in as many seconds. Tom's third ball passed through Montana's heart, and he was dead before his head rebounded on the brick pavement. Carberry surrendered himself at once, and was kept in jail until his trial came off, although bail to any amount was offered.

After a pause the judge added, "I do not see how I could have done more for him than I did; but the man should not have been punished—he should have been acquitted; and he would have been but for one circumstance, which prejudiced the court and jury against him."

"What was the circumstances so prejudicial?" questioned the listener.

"The Montana chap was the fourth man Tom had killed in Austin," answered the judge, innocently.

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CHAPTER No. 1 TIME.

From de beginning to de end of single cussedness.

Remarks.—Amid some ancient, tall-towering poplas, along side of a straight and hilly Road, there stood a way-side inn.

Ef I vas going to rite a story of de imachinashun, founded on a few poitry facts, I vould try an do it, in dat style, pooty near. As dis is not going to be anything of dat kind, but a true an faithful sketchin, of de more noted incidents, in de checkerd career of von of our vould be leadus, I rites it up mit "my red school house larnin," in my own way.

Den, "hit or miss, midout fear or favor, mid malice toward none," an, my hat off to you Bill, I goes at you.

De subject of dis biography is a native of some vere midin 1000 miles apout here, in dese parts, an vas born in de sine of de crab, or craw-fish, vots in de almanac. He fust saw day light in his daddy's own house, vot vas a tavern, an de old man, vitch vas Jimmy B—— vas von of de old fashioned country hotel keepers. He vas a good old sole, vas old Jimmy, an Benzine Bill vas his only, an darefore his pet boy. It vould do my inwards good to dwell upon dis innocent period of his life for von hole chapter, but I am sorry fir it, dat I didn't meet mid much success in obtainin material from his "particular friends" for his baby hood career. However, I gets some few very interesting incidents, for vitch I hereby tender my regurds to de contributor vot sent dem. De first of dese incidents happens ven Villiam vas yet in his dimple-chin-diapers an long frocks. In dis early age of innocence he already demonstrated de effects vot de sine had mit him, by *going back* on de nourishment vot his mammy furnished him, an adopting visky straight instead. Now you see vot a powerful influence de moon an de sodiac has over dem vots born in de sine, moreover, he is equally innocent, in de odder hand, in turning from milk to visky, for vasn't he conceived under de influence of visky? born in a gin mill, an on his natal day vas bathed in a basin of visky. Oh! ill begotten youth, what hidden cause did conspire mit circumstance to weave dis web of fate around you. Doomed! afore you ever saw de light of glorious day to follow de perscribed limmits of a crooked trial down de eternal slopes of time untill de end of your allotted rope is reached. Poor Benzine, my heart is filled mit compassion for you, from de bottom, to de pump valse, visky! and dat dreadful sine has been your carse, dey are in your nature planted, an twas your element, midout de visky your existance vould haf been a hankering, joyless blank—de dreary undefined anxiety of a pig vot never reached dat climax of infinate felicity, de enjoyment of a mudhole on a sunny Sunday morning.

De old woman set vot Benzine vas a pooty baby, an I tink dat vas all O. K—but enyhow, no matter, it makes now not much difference, pops on to de next incident. Dis vas also innocent amoosement, an Benzine is not to be held responsible for it, an I record it (mit tanks to de donner) only for to show de early development of karracter on special lines. Dis incident happens von day ven do old folks vas gone off to preachin, an Benzine vas all alone mit himself. Now he dought he vould regulate tings his self a little petter, for his own convenience. After nipping mit de shears off de claws of old Tomas cat, he attempted to blow up old Towser mit a malishes catridge, in vitch he came out No 2 times, den, he tried to make de lock open on de bar mit a spoon an a jack knife, but not succeedin he made a successful raid on de visky barrel, mit a gimlet an a rye straw. Dus inflated mit success, he aimed at yet higher sport an he assayed to bring down to his easy manipulation, de flaring face, an misterious tick of de old cabinet dutch clock, vot stood tall up in de corner of de room, he cut it down mit his little hatchet, an den dey fonnd him, ven de old folk comed home dat day, he vasent doing enything, not just den, de old clock vas takin a nap mid Benzine for a pillow. My correspondent failed to inform me vot de consequent effects vas, ven de old clock vaked up, but I suspect Villiam has a vivid recollection of de finale of dese Sunday divershuns, vot Vill vash. Des tings apout de old tavern progressed on, as Benzine advanced from short frocks to pantaloons-mit-water-falls, his predominating organs developed. He vas now big enough old to take charge of de stable; an in dis capacity, (as hostler to de wayside in) he served his papduring various ups and downs, until, drough de puffing influence of de good old rye visky of dem days, he vas blowd up to a full grown young man, at least in his own mind, an he made tings red hot apout dem premises. So hot dat de old man nocked under to de extra-heavy-burden of running de Hotel, de Bar, an Bill, all at de same time. Now, here vas "a nick of time" vot just vas butifully fitted for de sudden development of von of Villyams organ bumps of frenology. He "grasped de reins of gofferment"—an run de institution—in de ground—of ceurse, but I tells you how—now, Benzine Bill vos in his glory, visky vas free! an his "particular friends" gathered around him. Long an loud, vere de routs of dis bachanalian crew, dey made "Rome howl," in deze days, nite after nite, at from early dawn till nite again de jolly sett caroused, until, Presto—de Sherriff carried de keys, an Benzine Bill, de prince of builly fellus vas seized mid de horrible Jim-Jams. Den de devils held high carnival aroundt about his bed—vot vas a bundle of straw spread out in one of de stables in de barn. Dus he writhed an squirmed mit monstrous an illustrated shapes for seven weary days an nites before he vas relieved, but de climax vas not yet. Slowly he regained a conciousness of his situation, an von removed to de house, convelesent, his poor wronged sister, (in eloquent terms,) depicted to his muddled comprehension de utter ruin to vich he had brought dem all; mit dis awful sin impressed upon his mind he turned loose himself upon an outraged community, an now alone mid himself, he appreciated fully his miserable situation. Nasby says, "man is poor company for vones self for he alone knows how mean a cuss he is," an now Benzine, "new how it vas himself" an dumit his young heart scorched mit direst remorse, dijected an low in spirits, a fit, object of commiseration, he vandered into a religious meetin. It vas a revival, an as he entered de preach vas making his most elloquent appeals to de audience to come forwars an embrace de opperturnity. Now vas de expected time an Benzine Bill, poor an miserable soul, dhrowed himself upon his nees, a penient subplicant for grace,—climax.

Dis vould be a good time to end de chapter, but it vould be most too short for de first vow, an our subject had a checkerd career, so I tink I can reach just as interestin a situation midout makin de chapter to long.

Bill raised from dat morners bench, a new being, at least twas so presumed (by de members of de congregation,) an I gifs him de benefit of de doupt enyhow. Here a new trial in his karacter developed itself. Having never exibited much foresight pefore dis time it vas quite remarkable, dat he should suddenly (as if by inspiration) seize de vantage of de moments, an casting hieself into dat tide in human events on vitch he rote himself into de graces of de members, be managed to inspire dem mit de idea dat he vas a "god sent," an felt mit in him dat he vas "called for to be a preacher." Ever good from his early childhood at makin

promises, he persuaided dem to educate him for a minister of de gospel.

Now he vas on his legs again travelling a new an strange road, de novelt of vich for a vile contented him, an he made fair progress in his studies. But alas! poor diluted souls, honest an well meaning elders, de tablets of fate had a different geografy, sported down for our subject. Now in his prosperity, ven his good resolves vere being crowned mit success, de evil spirit vot he developed in absorbing his father's property reasseated itself, an Benzine Bill, vonced more took de reins in his own hands, having become convinced in his *own all-important* mind dat he knew more nor his teachers, he struck out on his own hook, and finally obtained a country school. For a time fired mit a youthful ambition to make a mark upon dis little vorld he makes considerable success. However it did not require much brain to teach in dose days, an perment success vas not on his cards, not for Villiam. Dar is such fellus vot cant stand much success, an our subject is von of dem kind. Now von nite, it vas Saturday, he draws his vages—money! Oh! vot a sensation, earned by de swet of his brow. "Oh! independence—glorious liberty, now, by de powers, *I am a man*!" Dus he dhough an de exuberance of his spirit tcoked him off, off mid himself, off to de bar room, an he got bully drunk.

De nex morning, he rouses himself from his deep debauch, an den—he got druna again. Next, we find him on a bed of sickness—fever—delerious burning fevers. For weeks he suffered, but slowly his wandering mind returns, un den health an streangth, an mit dis, he resolved vonce more to better his vays, an become a preacher of de gospel; he again enlisted de sympathies of his christian friends, an dey concluded to try him once more; so dey raised anodher purs, an mit contrite spirit, an big promises, he again accepted dare charities, an resumed his studies for de ministry. Dus, enstalled i nde valls of a semminary, we hears no more of him for a vile, until, von day, he falls despertely in love mid a beautiful girl, an under dis new influence, i is poorly grounded, good resolves again gave way. vonce morehe betrays de confidence of dis beautiful object of his passions. I vould like to dwell avile on dose jolly good times, but de lenths of dis chapter, an de excitin incidents of de next, hurry me on to make de hasty conclusion—Bill had a glorious vedding, vas Thursday morning, after vich he immediately started on his vedding tour to see his friends. Dat nite he held de infair mit one of his old cronies of his palmny days in de tavern, an now dey had a jolly time.

After de ladies had retired, dey drank toasts and smoked, Hard cider, viskey, toddy, an apple jack, vas de go in dem days—an our subject as usual, forgot to mind his tatins. Dey drank broad an deep dat nite—round an clear, rang dar merry laughters out into de midnite air, until de toasts had degenerated down to —here hic-hem to de hic-um not you hic-um, and den gradually dey subsided —at full lenth upon de punchen floor. Not so our subject, he had a faint indest inct recollection of some duty or sc meting anodher vot he ought to perform yet. Den he stagg rs across de room to go up de stairs off—but he changed his mind—I think—for be vent out do rs—an den he vandered up along mit de garden fence, an tumbled over de bars out into de grass, an dare bent over an old log, mit his hed hanging down on von side, an his feet on de odher—underneath de starry heavens—mid de full moon beaming its vays refulgently on his most *elevated part*, Benzine Bill spent de first nite of his honey moon.

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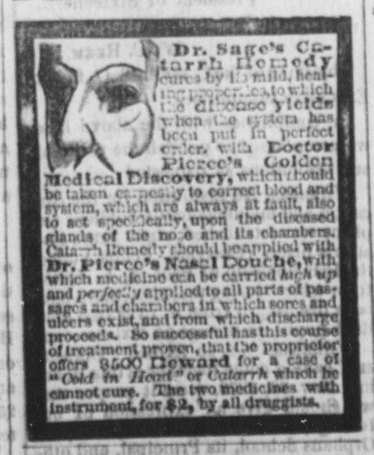
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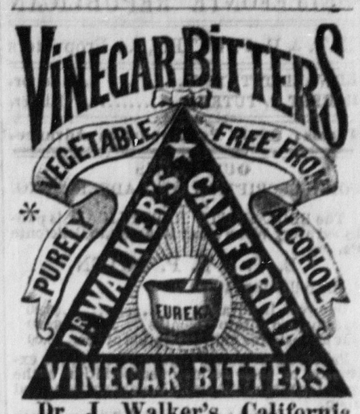

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ON THE WING—NO. 10.

HOLLIDAYSBURG.

The meeting of the Sabbath School Convention at Hollidaysburg, on the 11th inst, was an event of no ordinary interest. This is one of the older towns of Central Pennsylvania. The old Pennsylvania canal gave it life, and under its genial influence, it grew up to quite a village. There is a population of about five thousand in, and adjoining the borough. The great Pennsylvania Railroad, connecting Pennsylvania, with the Pittsburgh, and the West, passing South five or six miles, has left this nice old town out in the cold, and Altoona has sprung into vigorous life, under the fostering care of Railroad life. The great canal exists mainly in the recollections of the past. There is just here and there a boat gliding along at its snails pace, to remind the traveler of the contras between the olden an modern mode of doing things. When we see one of our tremendous trains whistling along at lightning speed, with freight enough to sink a dozen canal boats, it seems that "there is more than a step between the subline and the ridiculous." When Ex-Gov. Bigler, of Clearfield, was a member of our State Legislature, he made a speech in favor of a Railroad through Pennsylvania, to connect Philadelphia with Pittsburgh. It raised such a storm in the western portion of the State, that his brother John who was editing a paper in the great iron city, was compelled to leave the State. But better councils prevailed, and the Railroad was built, and the canal died, and the spirit of progress settled along the line of travel by steam. Hollidaysburg has her Railroad too, but she does not grow. Some one remarked in my hearing, "the old town is dead," but that is not so. Increase in population is not the only sign of life. A man just begins to be useful when he ceases to grow, and so this staid old place may have ceased to grow in numbers, yet there is manifest evidence of growth in usefulness. The Presbyterian church has recently completed one of the finest houses of worship in the State. And near this beautiful temple, stands a very beautiful female Seminary which cast about sixty thousand dollars, and this is owned by thirteen gentlemen who assumed the entire cost, giving the educational control to the Presbyterian church. The institution is under the case of Rev. Joseph Maugh, with an able corps of teachers, and over seventy boarders in the school besides the day scholars who live in the town and board at home. So that here are signs of life in the right direction. The Harrisburg Synod, at its recent meeting enjoined upon the Presbyterians in its bonds, to hold a series of Sabbath School Conventions. In accordance with this order the Huntingdon Presbytery held its first Convention as above stated. The Convention sat during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the interest was well sustained till the close. The large church was filled with a thoughtful and earnest congregation, anxious to learn the best methods of saving the young from the increasing evils of this busy age. Rev. W. T. Wylie, chairman of the Presbyterial committee, presided during the exercises, and aided in keeping up the interest, by variety of the parts assigned to the members. The services were free from that restraint which is apt to be seen in meetings of our denomination. The addresses were short, and to the point, if speakers were not ready, singers were, or some earnest soul to lead in prayer. There were earnest laymen as well as clergymen whose souls were warmed with the spirits of the occasion. Gen. Beaver and Mr. Fulton did much to increase the interest of meetings, by brief and pointed addresses. Nearly half of the ministers of the Presbytery, were there ready to step to the front at the word of command of the presiding officers Mr. J. B. Tyler, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Sabbath School department, was on hand as a central force, always ready and willing to work. There were one hundred and ten delegates enrolled from among the superintendents of our schools. Here we had an army, well officered, and ready and earnest for the great battle in this most interesting field, the spiritual nurture of our children. While gazing at this great congregation of anxious faces, many would ask why this house was so filled, and the people should sit so quietly for three days? The politician would say, "there was no money in it." The church is beginning to learn that the battle for Christ, and his cause, must be fought out "on this line." At this fountain head of human life, the waters must be purified, and from the point of childhood, we must send the limpid stream through the world. This is the principle that has called the people to sit and think and pray. We live in an age of unprecedented mental activity, and for good men to slumber now, is to act the part of a criminal.

The genius of infidelity has assumed the garb of science and to bringing its various forces to bear upon the Christian system. Tyndal demonstrates (to his satisfaction) the philosophical inconsistency of prayer, but the Christian goes on to pray as if Tyndal had not been born. Geology lifts her stormy hands against the truth, but Hugh Miller, traces "the foot-prints of the Creator," with his stone hammer in hand among the sand-stone of his native hills, and aid in breaking the opposing lines. Darwin will have it that man was not created, but came up from the tadpole and the monkey. There is an earnest effort on the part of some of these men to drive the belief in a God from the human soul. But the church, strong in the affections of the people, and stronger still in the deep religious yearnings of the race, moves on as one man in the sacred work of guiding the young into the paths of virtue. The Presbyterian church is coming to the front, determined to begin at the foundation, and to wake up her people to the momentous nature of the struggle. There was no sublimer task ever assigned to men than this. The Presbytery covers seven counties, and to reach the whole ground, there is hard work ahead. We hope a work so auspiciously begun will be carried on with becoming vigor Like Conventions will be held in other parts of the Presbytery, we hope Bellefonte will be the place of one meeting, so that the whole region will feel the benefit of it.

ALPHA.

SABBATH REST, DEC. 15, 1873.—TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN.—*Dear Sir:*—We desire to call your attention to the resolutions passed by us on the 28th ult. and the proceedings of our Reunion which you will find in the Huntingdon *Globe* of the 16th. You perhaps are aware of the circumstances that have called out some of the thoughts expressed by us, and we ask you in justice to us, especially the female portion of our number, if not for the sake of our respected principal, to publish our resolutions, or at least the preamble and the 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11 and 12 resolutions.

After what has been said we claim that we have a right to be heard on a matter that deeply concerns us, and of which we claim to be the best judges, ; the manner in which we were treated by our Principal.

Any favorable notice you may give us will be appreciated by the Soldiers' Orphans. E. H. WHERRY,
President of Sixteeners.

SARAH A. RAGAN, Sect.
W. C. REEM,
Chairman of the Cassville S. O. School Executive Committee.

In compliance with the above letter we are pleased to publish the preamble and resolutions as requested:

WHEREAS. An institution for the education and maintenance of Soldiers' Orphans was established, eight years ago, at this place, (Cassville, Penna.) under the Principalship of Prof. A. L. Guss; from which during that time, there have been discharged from it, over two hundred pupils, at the age of sixteen; and

WHEREAS, We, so termed "Sixteeners," having come together at this Reunion, Nov. 28, 1873, deem it proper that we should give an expression of our feelings, toward the School System, this Orphans School, its Principal, and other parties claiming our attention.—Therefore

Resolved 1st. That with feelings of great gratitude we acknowledge the System of Soldiers' Orphans Schools of our State, as a means of incalculable benefit to ourselves and thousands of others, who have been gathered together, cared for, and educated; and who, had it not been for these schools, would have occupied far less honorable and influencial positions in life than at present.

2d. That we owe the State and the pioneers in this cause a debt of gratitude which we are not ashamed to acknowledge, and never expect to be able to repay, though we shall always endeavor to do so by making ourselves worthy citizens of the Commonwealth that has taken so much interest in us.

3rd. That we rejoice in the honor of being *Sixteeners of the Cassville Soldiers Orphan School*, considering that the manner in which the institution has been conducted, the moral and intellectual training which we received in it, have been such that an honorable discharge is a recommendation of no mean value

6th That we deem it a duty which we owe to ourselves, to our fellow comrades, the Sixteeners, who are not present with us to-day, and to our esteemed friend and benefactor, Prof. A. L Guss, to bear this open and public testimony in regard to the kindly, gentlemanly and respectful treatment we have received at his hands while pupils under his care, and since we have been discharged. However much of slander, calumny or persecution he may have had to suffer at the hands of unprincipled and designing men, we deem it strictly due to *ourselves*, to *him* and to *truth*, to say that in him we have ever recognized a father and benefactor, and deem it a privilege and a duty, so far as in us lies, to vindicate the character and reputation of one who enjoys to so great extent our confidence, esteem and good wishes, and in taking this decided action in reference to our former Principal we aver that we are not influenced by solicitations, fear or favor, but solely by our sence of justice and conviction of truth.

7th. That while we have nothing to do with any political troubles in which Prof. A. L Guss may be involved, yet we regard the effort to falsely blacken his reputation, by casting serious reflections upon *us*, especially the female portion of our number, as a most infamous and scandalous outrage; and we denounce the author of this libel as a girl who from our acquaintance with her while in the school *is utterly unworthy of belief or trust* and the publishers of her scandal *s even still lower and more despicable.*

11th. That we hereby organize ourselves into a permanent body to be known as "The Cassville S. O. School Sixteeners," and that Ezekiel H. Wherry, be our President, and Sarah A. Ragan, the Secretary, and that the following persons be our Executive Committee authorized to represent us at any time, to call meetings, and to transact such business, as they deem necessary and proper, viz: Messis William Reem, Luther Flanagan, J. W Martin Glenn, and Misses Amanda Kemmerling, Annie Jones, Mary Kuntzleman, Lydie C Ray, and that these officers and the Committee address a copy of these resolutions to those of our number not present and give them an opportunity to concur with us in this expression of our sentiments.

12th. That in testimony of these our sentiments we do hereby attach our respective names.

——The County Institute opened yesterday morning, in the Court House, with an unusually large number of teachers in attendance. Supt. Magee, after the usual appointments of officers and committees, addressed the teachers present, urging upon them to come forward and take an active interest in all the exercises of the Institute. Prof. Collier delivered a lecture to a large audience last evening, on the subject of Chemistry. The lecture was illustrated by numerous, and pleasing experiments.

OFFICIAL VOTE of Centre County on the adoption or rejection of the New Constitution.

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	(South Ward	124	45
	(West Ward	56	29
Milesburg boro		79	13
Unionville boro		41	12
Howard boro		44	8
Philipsburg boro,		74	64
Benner		97	39
Boggs		111	63
Burnside		9	26
Curtin		14	26
Furguson		169	54
Gregg		170	22
Half Moon		84	18
Harris		241	28
Haines		118	73
Howard		70	19
Huston		32	33
Liberty		22	75
Marion		53	23
Miles		210	16
Patten		8	77
Penn		240	2
Potter		260	45
Rush		68	60
Snow Shoe		80	14
Spring		106	98
Taylor		14	20
Union		38	46
Walker		142	9
Worth		47	36
Total		2911	1077
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MORE "ORIGINAL MATTER IN THE "WATCHMAN."—Last week the "Watchman" published an "original Christmas hymn." It was headed with the ear mark, "For the 'Watchman.'" This is very queer.—The Episcopal Sabbath School of this place, must have received advanced sheets of the hymn, for they have several copies of it set to music, and have been practicing it for a fortnight for their Christmas festival. How are you "original matter?"

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of testamentary on the estate of Adam Crissman, dec'd late of Snow Shoe twp., Centre Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Mrs. S. H. CRISSMAN,
Vol 5 No. 50. 6-1* Executrix.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, will be held at their office in Philadelphia, on the third Monday the 19th day of January 1874 at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of the business

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RUDOLPH GINGRICH.
Nov. 1, '7342-6-t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on estate of George M Yocum, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased have been granted to D. G. Bush residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims or demands against the estate will present them at the office of Bush and Yocum, in Bellfonte, duly authenticated for payment.

D. G. BUSH,
43-6t, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Lettors of Administration on the estate of James. H. Ebbs, deceased late of Half moon township, were granted to the undersigned November 10. '73, who hereby request all persons Knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES LOVE,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Fannie Gingrich, late of Half Moon twp, Centre Co, Pa. deceased have been granted to Rudolph Gingrich, residing in Tyrone, Blair Co., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

RUDOLPH GINGRICH.
Nov. 1 '73 42-6-t Executor.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of subscriber in Patton Township, some time last September a Yearling Heifer Calf, red and white, with a piece off of the end of left ear. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges; otherwise she will be exposed to sale according to law.

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E. M. BLANCHARD
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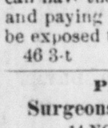

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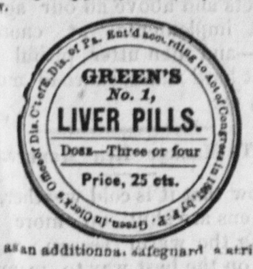

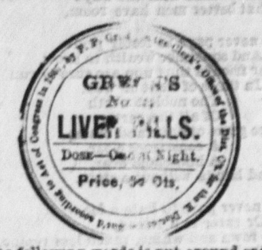

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IT NEVER PAYS.

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It never pays to fret and growl
When Fortune seems our foe!
The better bred will push ahead
And strike the braver blow.
For luck is work,
And those who shirk
Should not lament their doom,
But yield the play
And clear the way
That better men have room,

It never pays to foster pride
And squander wealth in show,
For friends thus won are sure to run
In times of want or woe.
The noblest worth
Of all the earth
Are gems of heart and brain,
A conscience clear,
A household dear,
And hands without a stain.

It never pays to hate a foe,
Or cater to a friend,
To fawn and whine, much less repine,
To borrow or to lend.
The faults of men
Are few when
Each rows his own canoe;
For feuds and debts
And pampered pets
Unbounded mischief brew.

It never pays to wreck the health
In drudging after gain,
And he is sold who thinks that gold
Is ever bought with pain,
A hum[illegible]
A cozy cot,
Have tempted even kings,
For station high,
That wealth will buy,
Not oft contentment brings.

It never pays! a blunt refrain
Well worthy of a song,
For age and youth must learn the truth,
That nothing pays that's wrong.
The good and pure
Alone are sure
To bring prolonged success,
While what is right
In Heaven's sight
Is always sure to bless.

Agricultural.

NOTE.—We earnestly desire that this department of our paper shall be made as useful as possible to our Agricultural friends, and therefore extend a cordial invitation to all parties interested, to favor us with contributions. Individuals who have made useful experiments and yet do not feel competent to write them out in form for publication, if they will favor us with the results we will take pleasure in putting them in proper shape.

Needs of the West.

A correspondent of the *Rural World*, as State deputy of the Patrons of Husbandry, spent some time in Chillicothe, Missouri, a town of some five thousand inhabitants. While addressing a meeting of the farmers at that place he asked them what they did for a living, and enquired:

"Are there any agricultural implements manufactured here? No. All or nearly all were brought from other States.

"Are there any woolen factories here? No. Yet no finer wool-growing country is to be found anywhere. All woolen goods are imported.

"Are there any tanneries and boot and shoe factories here? No. We send hides out, and bring boots and shoes back, paying freight both ways, with the added labor of manufacturing, and the added profits and commissions."

This view is further enforced by the writer of an article which we find in a Western paper without credit:

"Our great need at present is a development of our resources and an increase of population and wealth consequent thereon, to be mainly brought about by encouraging manufactures here, thus bringing the producer and consumer side by side, and solving forever this vexed question of transportation of bulky products of little value.

What are the facts? We export hides and import leather, paying taxes both ways. While flax is a cheap and abundant product, we pay for its cultivation at a distance, burn the corn that would feed the manufacturer, and import our linseed oil. We export rags, waste other valuable material, burn straw and import large quantities of paper. We export wool and import its products, burning corn and paying freights both ways. We export cattle and hogs in large quantities, and import lard oil, candles, glue, soaps, hair, dried beef, cured hams, canned meats, paying freight both ways. With samples of syrup and sugar here before us that are grown from our soil and manufactured at a profit, we exhaust our soil to raise wheat, giving one bushel for marketing another, and buy the Cuban article, supporting the luxury of the ship owner, the palace of the importer, the railroad king, the army of middlemen, great and small, while our lands we know will produce sorghum and imphee, and we believe will raise the best article of sugar beet. We buy lime, cement, stucco, land plaster, fire clay, fire brick, tile, and all kinds of pottery and earthernware, with millions of dollars' worth of raw material under our feet. With all our wealth of milk product we do not make the cheese we eat, and for lack of proper manipulation, much of the so called butter we ship, rates in market as an axle grease of a poor quality.

We import starch at a heavy expense, use corn for fuel, and leave potatoes to rot in the ground. We expend annually hundreds of thousands of dollars for canned fruits, vegetables and pickles, burning our corn to cook that canned at Elgin, Boston Harbor and Yarmouth. We buy our cooperage, sash, doors, blinds, tubs, pails, baskets and above all our agricultural implements, at enormous cost—and then utter pitiful wails about hard times, railroad monopolies, etc.

To Manage Hen Manure.

Now that it is cold weather, and the hens are shut up more than during the warm season, a few hints on the best way to manufacture hen guano, or compost, may be appropriate. The first thing is to provide proper reservoirs for the manure. Old barrels are just the thing, but strong boxes will do. They will soon decay unless protected with oil or gas tar. A coating inside and out of crude petroleum will fill the pores, and make them as good as cedar for durability; but if the contents are likely to be moist, gas tar inside will be better. There should be one barrel to every ten hens. Then, if the weather is dry enough before freezing up to secure a quantity of road dust, fill all but one with the road dust, which is the very best absorbent you can get; and if dry, the barrels may stand anywhere under shelter without the freezing of the contents. If dry earth or dust cannot be obtained, the next best is pulverized soil, which will of course, contain a great deal of moisture and must be kept in barrels or boxes in the cellar, so as not to freeze. If you can procure a quantity of charcoal dust, it may be mixed with dry coal ashes, and the mixture will make a good absorbent. Dry sawdust will do, but it is not so good. When road dust or soil is used, the more clay it contains the better it will absorb, and the less quantity will be needed.

Having your barrels or boxes ready, the rest of the process is very easy. Place a stratum, say an inch or two, in the bottom of the one empty vessel and then throw in the cleanings of the hen house; then another stratum and another layer of cleanings. The thinner each layer of the two is, the more perfectly they will become diffused together in standing. The precise quantity of each is not very essential—only you must have enough absorbant to hold all the volatile parts of the hen manure, of which you may usually judge by the oder, which may be corrected by adding more of the absorbent. Proceed in this way with each successive barrel. Next spring your barrels will be filled with a very powerful and most valuable manure.

You may add to its value by pounding and cracking up fine all the refuse bones you can find, by means of a stone-mason's hammer or an axe—placing the bones to be broken on a solid flat stone, and encircling them with a wide hoop to keep them from flying off when struck. Sprinkle the fragments of bone among the layers of manure, which will cut and work them down. A part of the broken bones may be left for the hens to eat with their food, and these will be manufactured in a more perfect manner into bone guano.

By a little care and timely attention you will secure a supply of manure, the value and quantity of which will surprise you. All you will have to do in the spring will be to pulverize and work over the mass, so as to be evenly and finely applied.

THERE is much anxiety at Salt Lake, owing to a report that Governor Woods is to be removed. Leading citizens have addressed letters to the President representing that such removal will be a great misfortune to the Territory.

Corn and Potatoes.

A correspondent writes from from Delaware county, Pa., as follows: The farmers of our county generally have ascertained, since the husking of their corn, that the crop is not as good as anticipated. The number of nubbins, partially, filled ears, and soft mouldy ones, constitute a considerable portion of the whole. Late potatoes, which yielded well will not be very plentiful in this neighborhood for some kinds are rotting badly. We know of one farmer who had over three hundred bushels on his barn floor, the whole of which he was compelled to haul out in a rotton condition; and another lost sixty bushels in the same way. In both of these cases the Hinman was the kind planted. Most persons who planted the Peerless have also lost a large portion of the crop. So far as we have heard, few or no rotton ones have been found among the Early Rose.

The Pleasures of Horticulture.

At the recent meeting of the American Pomological Society, Hon. Marshal P. Wilder, the veteran pologist, in responding to Mr. Strong's address of welcome, drew the following beautiful picture:

You have been pleased to allude to me in connection with Horticulture as well as Pomology. Well, sir, let me say that, from my earliest years, I cannot remember the time when I did not love the cultivation of the soil, and the more I am brought into communion with nature, the more I am filled with gratitude to the Giver of all goods, that He gave me a love for fruits and flowers, and cast my lot where I might enjoy them, and have intercourse with these lovely objects of creation. And who does not look with wonder and admiration on the infinitude, beauty and perfection of these works of the Hand Divine—the enameled blossom bespangling the orchard with starry sprays scarcely less numerous than the glittering hosts above, dancing in rainbow hues and flinging on the breeze a fragrance richer than Ceylon's isles, sweet harbinger of bountiful harvest? The luscious fruits, God's best gift to man save woman—the velvet peach, mantled with beauty's softest blush, and vieing with the oriency of the morning; the delicious plum, veiled with silvery bloom over robes of purple or cloth of vegetable gold; the royal grape, the brilliant cherry, the melting pear and the burnished apple, tempting human taste from the mother of our race to her last fair daughter. But what pencil can sketch the hanging hues, the magnificence and glory when Pomona pours from her overflowing lap the varied treasures of the ripening year. Here are creations originally pronounced very good. Here are beauties which fade only to reappear. From the beginning there seems to have been an intimate connection between trees and man. Trees are spoken of as though man could not live without them, as though Divine Benificence had given them to us as companions for life, and as emblems of all that is beautiful in imagery, excellent in character, or hopeful in destiny. Our trees from the opening bud to the golden harvest—from the laying off of their autumnal livery, and during their rest in winter's shroud, waiting a resurrection to a new and superior life—are all eloquent preachers, proclaiming to our inmost soul, "The hand that made us is Divine." God gave us trees adorned with inimitable beauty, pleasant to the sight and good for food. He gave us also a natural and instinctive love for them,—Witness the love of Abraham desiring to have all the trees that were in the field, and on the border round about—of Rosseau longing to be laid under his own sequestered tree—of Temple directing that his heart should be burried beneath the tree of his own planting—of Washington returning to the cherished groves of Mount Vernon—of Webster reclining in life, and sleeping in death under the umbargeous elms of Marsfield—of our own Downing, whose genius lives in trees which adorn many a lovely landscape, many a beautiful garden, and many a fruitful orchard in our land. But Mr. President, I must not prolong this train of thought. Permit me again to thank you, Mr. President, for the numerous courtesies and hospitalities which have been received at your hands, and those of our fellow-citizens; and especially for the pleasures of this occasion, and the brilliant assemblage with which you have surrounded us.

The Weakness of our Girls.

We have in this city an army of dependent, unmarried women, who, if brought up individually, would, in reply to certain questions, answer as follows.

"What can you do?"

"Oh most anything you please."

"But tell me particularity?"

"Why, I can do all sorts of work."

"Well there's dentistry, teaching, type-setting, watch-cleaning, engraving and—"

"Oh I don't mean such things, but I can do any common work."

"Can you cook?"

'Well not much; and then I don't like cooking."

"Can you do fine needle-work?"

"No, but then I can do plain sewing."

"Can you make men's shirts?"

"Oh, no, I can't do that; but then I can sew on pillow cases and sheets, if you will show me just what you want me to do."

"Can you do chamber-work?"

"A little, but then, I don't like going out to service."

"I don't see, then, that you can do anything but a little plain sewing, and for that you want a superintendent. There are at least five hundred occupations in this city which women could follow and earn an independent living thereby. You come seeking employment, and finally inform me that with superintendence you can do a little plain sewing, a thing which a young man can learn in three days."—DIO LEWIS in To-Day.

The Spread of Granges.

It would seem that our western farmers were in earnest in their determination to organize for their own protection. Our eastern farmers have not so many evils to redress as their western brethren, but it is quite time they were using the power which their numbers and influence entitle them to.

The official enumeration of the Granges of Husbandry, shows that on the first of June there were 3,377 Granges in the United States. They are distributed as follows: Iowa, 1,607; Missouri, 245; Illinois, 431; Wisconsin, 140; Indiana, 142; Minnesota, 218; Kansas, 128; Michigan, 24; Arkansas, 15; Georgia, 15; California, 8; Nebraska, 180; Mississippi, 112; Ohio, 47; Vermont, 22; Tennessee, 13; South Carolina, 118, and other isolated ones scattered over the country. One has lately been formed at Trappe, Montgomery county, and now numbers over forty members. In Illinois a large number of farmers' clubs have been formed on the same basis as these, except the secrecy. In all combined action these may be counted with the Granges.

A WESTERN editor thus discourses on a new suit of clothes: We have lately got a new suit of clothes, and no man could be more effectually disguised. Upon putting it on we looked like a cat in a strange garret, and for a long time we thought we were swapped off. We went to the house and scared the baby almost into fits: wife asked us if we wanted to see Mr. Brown, and said he was at the office; went there, and pretty soon a man came in with a strip of paper in his hand. He asked if the editor was in; told him we thought not; asked him if he wanted to see him particularly; said he wanted him to pay that little bill; told him we didn't think he would be in; business man left. We started to the house again; met a couple of young ladies, one of whom asked the other; "What handsome stranger is that?" In our dilemma we met a friend, and told him who we were, and got him to introduce us to our wife, who is as proud of us now as she can be.

THE London *Times* estimates that 74,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required from this country, to supply the markets of Europe until the crop of 1874 is harvested. This, at present rates, will bring into the country over one hundred million of dollars, giving a new impetus to business in almost every branch in Pittsburg as elsewhere. Agents from London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and other cities in England and on the Continent are now in Chicago and Milwaukee, buying wheat for houses there, and the competition among them is so brisk that prices have taken a decided upward turn. This is the first time, we believe, in the history of the grain trade, that European agents have visited the great grain depots of the West and made purchases direct, all supplies having heretofore been contracted for in New York.

CHOPTANKS had his wife arrested for assaulting him with a fireshovel while at his devotions. It was an aggrivated case. But Mrs. Choptanks asked to be heard, and she said that little Choppy "didn't dare give her any sass in his talk; but he abused her in his prayers, and on this occasion he was on his knees, with a crowd about the door, gathered there by his hollerin,' and a callin' on the Lord to forgive his black-hearted woman; make her tell the truth, O Lord, he hollered, and make her quit gaddin about and lyin' to the neighbors, and I couldn't stand it, and I jist took him aswipe with the flat of the shovel, and I'll do it again."

8000 PATENTS FOR CHURNS.—It is worthy of remark, that while the records of the patent office show that patents have been granted for nearly 8000 churns, and devices, yet our best and largest factories still adhere to either the old fashioned plunge dasher or the barrel churn. Every few months patents are take out on implements which practical or disinterested dairymen could tell would prove useless, and yet they still flock in. A practical visitor going through the museum of the patent office will be surprised at the useless devices supposed to be applicable to the various departments of agriculture.

UTILITY.—It is a mistake to condemn "in and in," or close breeding, in all cases, for sometimes it may be practicable not only without danger, but also with good results. In fact most of our decided improvements in stock have been made in this may. It is often desirable to increase some particular good point, and in no way can it be done more quickly than by close crossing, but great care must be exercised in using only healthy animals. The effect of this mode is more observable in birds than in animals, and there can be no doubt but that all our peculiar varieties of pigeons are the result of peculiar deformities increased and fixed in this way.

Two marrying ladies were in serious conversation over the tea table the other evening on Main street, and after they had sipped and sipped, and talked and talked, one asked the other:

"Jennie, what is your best holt?"

"Pumpkin pie, by gravy!" at the same time making a raid on a slice of that article similar in size to a flat iron. "What's your holt, Mollie?"

"Music, first, last and ever; and darn the man who can't like me for it. Jen, pass the pork."

INK is one of the things in which modern science seems to have made very little improvement. A recent analysis of the ink found on a manuscript of the year of 910, showed that its composition was similar to that of the inks now in use.

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"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,"

When life is like some gentle rill,
Whose waves through blooming meadows run,
While summer breezes o'er it play
Where'er its sparkling waters stray,
How easy then it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life is like that gentle rill,
While frosty winter rest thereon,
And icy fetters bar its way,
And storm, for summer winds have sway,
How very hard it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life is like some lofty tree
Whose green leaves glisten in the sun,
While from its top the wild bird's lay,
Is heard throughout the merry day,
How easy then it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life is like that lofty tree
Whose leaves have fallen one by one,
Its glories trampled in the clay,
And all its minstrels flown away,
How very hard it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life is full of hope and joy,
And pleasure's voices lure us on,
And every path our feet essay
Is stepped to measure light and gay,
How easy then it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life is full of doubt and care,
And every winning charm is gone,
And all around us is decay,
Nor even hope comes to betray,
How very hard it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

When life's great work is all performed,
And the unfading wreath is won,
How gladly doth the soul obey
The voice that summons it away:
How easy then it is to say,
"Thy will be done!"

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1873, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Phila		12,55	p. m
" " " Harrisb'g		5,05	p. m
" " " Williamsp't		9,20	p. m
" " " Emporium		2,15	a. m
" " arr. at Buffa'o		8.50	a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		10,20	p. m
" " Harrisburg		3,05	a. m
" " Williamsport		7,30	a. m
" " Lock Haven		8,40	a. m
" " Renovo		10,05	a. m
" " arr. at Erie		7,20	p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,		8.00	a. m
" " " Harrisburg		1.30	p. m
" " " Williamsport		6.20	p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven		7.35	p. m
RENOVO ACCOM leaves Harrisb'g		8.25	a. m
" " arr. Williamsport,		12. 55	p. m

EASTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Buffalo,	3.25	p. m
" " " Emporium	9 00	p. m
" " " Williamsp't	1.10	a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	4.50	a m
" " " Philadelphia	9.10	a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.20	a. m
" " " Renovo	8.40	p. m
" " " Lock Haven,	9,55	p. m
" " " Williamsp't,	11.10	p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg	3.05	a. m
" " arr. at Phila	8.00	a. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	7. 55	a. m
" " " Williamsp't	9.30	a. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg	1 52	p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	5.50	p. m
HARRISBURG ACCOM. leaves Williamsport	6.50	p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg	10.50	p. m
" " " Philadelphia	2 50	a. m

Bald Eagle Mail, Eastward. Leaves Lock Haven 12.20 p. m arrives at Williamsport 1.30 p. m.

Bald Eagle Mail westward Leaves Williamsport 1.55 p. m. arrives at Lock Haven 3.10.

Mail East connect east and west [illegible] with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S & M. S. R. W. and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom No. 2.	Accom. No. 3
LEWISTOWN Ju.	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	4 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown P	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P.	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek P	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy P	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 50 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p.m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a. m., 2 36 and 6 05 p. m.

The Mifflin and Centre and Sunbury and Lewistown connect at Lewistown with way passenger and fast lines west, and mail and Cincinnati express east; and at Sunbury with trains on Northern Central, Phila. & Erie, and Hazleton.

P. F. SMITH, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Mail. MLS.	A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 20	6 50
East Tyrone	1	9 27	6 57
Bald Eagle	5	9 38	7 07
Hannah	10	9 54	7 21
Port Matilda	14	10 03	7 30
Martha	17	10 13	7 39
Julian	21	10 26	7 51
Unionville	26	10 40	8 05
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	10 50	8 15
Milesburg	31	10 55	8 20
Arrive Bellefonte	33	11 09	8 29
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 14	8 32
Milesburg	31	11 20	8 45
Curtin	34	11 30	8 55
Mount Eagle	37	11 36	9 01
Howard	40	11 45	9 10
Eagleville	44	11 58	9 23
Beech Creek	46	12 03	9 28
Mill Hall	51	12 15	9 41
Flemington	52	12 20	9 46
Lock Haven Intersection	54	12 25	9 50
Arrive Lock Haven	55	12 30	10 00

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 45	3 05
Lock Haven Intersection	1	9 50	3 10
Flemington	3	9 55	3 15
Mill Hall	4	9 59	3 19
Beech Creek	9	10 13	3 33
Eagleville	11	10 17	3 38
Howard	15	10 30	3 51
Mount Eagle	18	10 39	4 00
Curtin	21	10 45	4 03
Milesburg	24	10 55	4 16
Arrive Bellefonte	26		4 27
Leave Bellefonte	26		4 30
Milesburg	24	11 20	4 39
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 25	4 44
Unionville	29	11 33	4 57
Julian	34	11 50	5 09
Martha	38	12 01	5 20
Port Matilda	41	12 10	5 28
Hannah	45	2 19	5 52
Bald Eagle	50	12 33	5 58
East Tyrone	54	12 43	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	12 50	6 10

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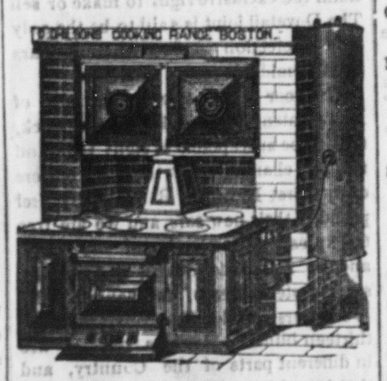

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Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——A merry Christmas to everybody!

——Judge Mayer sails from New York to-day for Liverpool.

——A little daughter of Solomon Silknitter, of Snow Shoe, died on last Sunday morning.

——Kale's freight train is again on the run over the Snow Shoe road, and business is improving.

——The man who made up the forms of the Altoona *Sun* must have been either drunk or crazy for he got terribly mixed up, especially on the first page.

——The *Watchman* of last week, had a very filthy article about a man named Cleaver. The author writes as if he were used to pecking around the barnyards with the other brutes.

——State Superintendent Wickersham boldly declares that out of seventeen thousand teachers in this State, only two thousand are fit to teach, and a large pe centage of the latter are in town this week.

——Some unknown villian, burglariously entered the house of Mrs. Bella Given, on Bishop street, one night last week and stole a quantity of bed clothes and other articles. There is no clue to the thief as yet.

——An exchange, in speaking of the late Sunday School Convention at Hollidaysburg, says that a "gentleman from Bellefonte, was longest on the floor." Does that exchange have reference to the length of the gentleman's feet?

——Don't fail to hear the lecture in the Court House Thursday by Gov. Curtin. There is more entertainment and instruction in one of his lectures than could be boiled or squeezed out of eleven tenths of all the lecturers we have had in Bellefonte for years.

——The new preparation, Cosmoline the concentrated extract of Petroleum, is fast becoming a household remedy. It is astonishingly useful, and after a family has had one bottle they always become enthusiastic in its praise. It certainly has a wonderful healing power.

——The quarterly examination of the public schools, under the general superintendence of Prof. D. H. Hastings, began yesterday and close to-day, (Friday.) Under Mr. Hasting's superintendence, our schools have reached a high degree of perfection, and the examinations, now in progress will no doubt show the most satisfactory results. *Democrati: Watchman* of last Friday.

——A little daughter of Mr. Chandler, residing at Beaver Mills, came near loosing her life on Monday last, by falling backward into a tub of scalding water. She was fortunately rescued by a lady who seized her before the little body had sunk under the water. The child's back was badly blistered, and, had it not been for the timely intervention, would in all probability have lost her life.

——It was shameful to delude the colored people into voting against the new Constitution, in the way that some of our politicians did it. They were told all kinds of stories to prejudice them. They were even led to believe that none could vote under the new Constitution, unless they were able to read and write. Other similar mean and dishonest tricks were made use of, but they had little or no effect, they only showed off the tricksters.

——The *Watchman* says Michael Myers, or any other man has a right to petition for the abolition of the County Superintendency if he wants to. And it don't matter whether the petition be couched in grammatical terms or perfect spelling or not. And just below this quotation is a complimentary notice of Cal. Bower, Esq., which seems to insinuate that Mr. Bower wrote the petition alluded to, for the aforesaid Michael Myers.

Oak Hall Farmers Club.—The farmers of Oak Hall and vicinity, met on last Wednesday evening to organize a Farmers Club, for Harris township. We learn from Mr. John T. Foster, corresponding Secretary, that officers will be elected permanently, speeches will be made by gentlemen from Bellefonte and the Agricultural College, and a regular time and place of meeting agreed upon on next Friday evening, Dec. 26, at the United Brethren Church, at Oak Hall.

——A run on the Bank, being the talk on the street yesterday. we hastily donned a bundle of Fabers without regard to Nos., and a supply of blanks and made for the scene of operations, anxious to see how those things were done. Sure enough, there it was, the crowd was there, and enough of it too, but no one seemed anxious to get ahead of all others, as we supposed to be the case in all run of Banks, except an honest Dutchman, who on running up excitedly inquired, "vot ish de matter! vot ish de matter der now!" A wag in the crowd answered "a man killed." The Dutchman's countenance fell, and as he walked away, be muttered, "ish dot all, I thought it vas a dog-fight."

On further inquiry we found that instead of a run on the Bank, it was a run in of a Massive Burglar Proof Safe.

Now with all respect to the good intentions of our Bankers, we protest against this thing, that is going to lock our money up tighter than it ever was before. It may do well enough for the bank people, but is it not starvation to some others. Seeing the genial countenance of the worthy President of the 1st National Bank watching matters, as is usual, we essayed an interview. The crowd was parted and the big lock up, on its way to its fire proof shelter, stopped, and we were allowed a look at the thing that is to secure our money against burglars and ourselves too mayhaps. We found it a massive steel chest or safe said to weigh about 8,000 lbs., beautifully painted and decorated and bearing the name of the Hall Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati and Pittsburgh as makers.

The doors were opened and we were allowed a view of one of the most beautiful pieces of mechanism we ever sat eyes on.

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The door of each safe has also one of Hall's Patent double Dial Tumler Lock, said to be susceptable of eight thousand million changes. We think the officers of the First National Bank, justly feel proud of their new safe, and we are free to express our admiration of the work and the men who design and execute such master pieces of mechanical skill. We understand this Company have some thirteen hundred Bankers Safes in use in different parts of the Country, and that in a thirty years experience not one of their Burglar Proof Safes was ever robbed by a Burglar. The works of the Company are said to be the most extensive and noted in the World, in the manufacture of Safes and Locks, covering some three and one half acres of ground in Cincinnati, and employing some eight hundred workmen, with branch houses in Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, New Orleans, San Francisco and the main offices and shops in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and have in use some ninety thousand safes in different parts of this and other Countries.

We understand the Centre County Banking Company, of Bellefonte, are also putting in their Banking Room, for which they have just completed a new fire proof vault, a safe of same size, style and make as the one to day placed in the First National Bank, of Bellefonte.

This will make the fifth large safe delivered by this Co., in Bellefonte, within the last four months, the other fortunate parties being Messrs. Loeb, May & Loeb, Mr. Frank P. Blair, Jeweler, and E. Joseph & Bro's. Our people believe in proper security against fire and burglars.

——What has become of the Centre County Temperance Union? We heard at Milesburg, not many days before the election, that a temperance organization was to be made in every township, for the purpose of inforcing the local option law. Now the anti-temperance men are circulating petitions, for the repeal of the law, in every township and borough in the County. It is being done very quietly, and no extra noise is made, but if something is not done speedily by the temperance men, half the voters in the County and more too will have signed the petition to repeal the law, and when a majority of our voters signify, by petition, their desire to have the law repealed. Representative Orvis, has promised to help them.

Where are General Blair, Col. Greeno, Revs. Wylie, Smyser and the rest of the temperance men.

——List of letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Dec. 15, 1873.

Mrs. Kate Albright, Mrs. Annie J. Beightol, Miss Jennie Battis, Chas. Benson, Geo. Champion, Mrs. Geo. B. Cricet, Miss. Mollie C. Eckert, Israel Fisher, Bella Garbrick, Major Irvine, E. M. Knox, George Meese, Aaron E. Paup, Christopher Rupe, Miss Lizzie Stout, J. Sheckler, David Thomas, Mrs F. A. Watson, Miss Mary William.

——We will not publish any paper next week.

——Hon. C. A. Mayer, President Judge of this district, left Lock Haven last Thursday, and will sail with family for Europe to-day on the Cunard steamer Java.

——The *Watchman* local talks of disgusting his mother-in-law by making her a Christmas present of our photograph. We believe the old lady has been completely disgusted for several years with her daughter's husband, and there's no use of adding insult to injury.

——We are informed by Mr. H. Le Harvey, that the fourth Annual Convention of the Spring and Benner Sunday School Association, will be held in the Lutheran Church at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday, Jan. 3d, 1874. Meetings will be held morning, afternoon and evening. All firiends of the cause are invited to be present. Prominent Sunday School workers will be present and take part in the exercises.

Melange.—This is Wisdom Week—the attendance is good....Miss Ada Weaver is another of the graceful and handsome clerks in Welch & Co's store .....Doctor Belford is continually in other people's mouths — fixing their teeth....Turkeys are scarce and bring a good price. They will soon be scarcer.....Send us two dollars for the Republican for 1874 and receive by return mail a beautiful chromo worth $2.50.

——Doctor Brown never has much luck in joint enterprises with the "Bellefonte Clique." He always comes out the looser. He claims that the "clique" has swindled him out of bushels of money but notwithstanding that fact he tied to them (or some of them) again in opposing the new Constitution, and he came out with his usual success—far behind. Colonel, don't trust the "Bellefonte Clique" any more, they always get you into trouble and let you slide when they are done with you.

Personals.—Prof. R. M. Magee is bending all his energies for the success of the County Institute now in session and he is succeeding admirably.

—We lately had a letter from George Washington Patton, late jeweler in this place. He is trying to come a fortune out of West Virginia timber and is succeeding pretty well.

—Jas. T. Hale, took his young bride back to her father, last Monday, on a visit.

—Bob Fleming, Doctor Walls, Gen. Curtin and other Lock Haven blooded stock were in town on Saturday.

——B. & L. Association had a regular meeting on last Saturday evening in rooms of Y. M. C. A. Eight shares were sold at thirty-six per cent. premium. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the annual meeting (second Saturday of January), were made as follows: For President Gen. James A. Beaver, Vice-President W. V. Hughes, Treasurer J. D. Shugert, Secretary Wm. P. Duncan, Solicitors Bush & Yocum, C. T. Alexander, Adam Hoy, E. M. Blanchard, D. S. Keller and D. F. Fortney. For Directors, M. W. Coudrick, John Brackbill, Daniel Rhoads, H. D. Yerger, J. B. Ettelle, E. A. Nolan, C. T. Fryberger, F. P. Green, D. G. Bush, John P. Harris, Ed. Blanchard, Daniel McGinley and Adam Hoy. Auditors to audit account of the Association for the current year were appointed as follows:—C. T. Alexander, Isaac Mitchell and John L Kurtz.

Wonderful.—The Jersey Shore *Herald* has an article a column in length about one Howard, Harry Howard, whom many of our citizens remember as the "lightning sign painter," who was here for several weeks last Fall.—The *Herald* states that Howard came to Jersey Shore about six weeks since and sponged his living, was guilty of many petty, mean little transactions, became on intimate terms with some very respectable families and then suddenly left for parts unknown, leaving various and sundry small bills in a state of suspense. The *Herald* publishes a letter from Greensburg, Pa., which states that he first appeared in the latter place with Madame D'Este's Theatrical Troupe, that he abandoned the troupe shortly after leaving Greensburg, that he contracted any number of debts and never paid them, that he returned a short time since and was literally kicked out by everybody on account of his "general oneriness." The writer of the letter says he came there from Bellefonte, and the letter fixes the fact that he is the same Harry Howard who came here last Fall with Madame D'Este's Troupe, and he must have acted very differently at the above named places than he did here. We remember him as playing Rip Van Winkle the night before he left D'Este's troupe. He then engaged with Mr. Samuel Williams to paint furniture. After that he began sign painting and was well known as the "lightning sign painter." Dozens of handsome signs of his make are to be seen in front of our buisness houses. While here Howard was to all appearances sober, steady and honest, and we are sorry to hear the *Herald* brand him a villain.—There is no mistake as to his identity but we hope there is some error in the statements made by the above paper.

Public School Examinations.—The borough schools closed for the Winter vacation of two weeks, on last Friday. The examinations of the different classes and divisions occupied Thursday and Friday. A large number of citizens were in attendance, and seemed well pleased with the improvement the schools have made during the session. A committee of three gentlemen witnessed the examination in each of the four higher grades, and awarded testimonials to those who showed marked proficiency. On Friday afternoon the schools of these grades assembled to witness the presentations of the awards.

After some vocal music under direction of Miss Maggie Swope, the accomplished teacher of music and drawing, A. O. Furst, Esq., President of the board of school directors, presented the certificates of examination, to the following deserving students: High School.—Misses Kate McCafferty, Nannie T. McGinley, Ragena Reece, Sallie McGinley, Bertie Alexander, Alicia McCafferty, Bella Ward, Julia McCafferty, Lizzie Forster, Mary Morgan, Robert McKnight, Jr., Charles Tripple, Milton Straub, Walton Bayard and William Erhard. For greatest improvement in drawing, Miss Ragena Reece, penmanship and composition, Miss Maggie Dooly.

Senior Grammar. Victorine Lyon, Mary Ettelle, Lidie Johnson, Lizzie Shortlidge, Mary Tripple, Anna Dooly, Ella Gerberich, S. Linn Longwell, Milton Tate, Wm. Benner, John A. McGinley, Charles McCartney. For greatest improvement in drawing, Andrew T. Lieb, penmanship, Katie Powers, spelling, Rosa Sternberg.

Junio. Grammar.—William Kline, Katie Clark, Alvin Bartley, Clara Grim, Alvin Baney, William Shaffer, Mary Snyder, Clara Strickland, Katie Bradley, Eugene Bradley, Mary Wetzel, Bertha Jacobs, Alfred Horkheimer, Ida Gerberich and Mary Powers. For greatest improvement in drawing, Alvin Bartley, spelling, Clara Grim, penmanship, Eugene Bradley.

First Intermediate.—Ella Haupt, Mary Waddle, Philip Ettelle, Margie Haupt, Mary Schrom, Mary Peck, Hannibal Grim, Adolph King, Virgie Rothrock, Lula Meek, Maggie Morgan, Hattie Foncart, Walter Butts, Harry McClellan, and Mary Bradley. For greatest improvement in drawing. Walter Butts, spelling Hannibal Grim, penmanship Mary Bradley.

After presenting the certificates, Mr. Furst made an appropriate address to the scholars and visitors present, after which Doctor Harris in behalf of the students, presented their respective teachers, a beautiful christmas present.

The presentation was so admirably managed, that the surprise was all the greater, and schools and teachers were equally delighted.

The closing exercises of the Primaries were also very interesting and pleasant. A singing exercise in the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Georgie Perkins, and was witnessed by many of the parents of the children and their visitors.

Our Premiums.—We are anxious to get our subscription list in the proper shape by the firs. of January next. We have not, since we have owned and published the Bellefonte Republican, made a public appeal for money through these columns! We are not going to do so now, but we have the pleasure to make the following proposition to all old subscribers and others who will become subscribers: To all subscribers who will pay all arrears and one year's subscription in advance, and to all new subscribers who pay in anvance, we will present, gratis, any one of the following named beautiful Chromos; "The Water Lillies," "Angling," "Feeding the Ducklings," and "Cross and Flowers." All of these Chromos are very beautiful and were selected, as the best in design and finish, out of the hundreds of chromos, made by the celebrated firm of Strobridge & Co., Cincinnati. They would be a most desireable ornament to any parlor. The retail price of each is two dollars and fifty cents, but as we buy them by the wholesale they cost us something less. When any of our subscribers come to town let them call at the Republican office and examine them We hope that this liberal proposition on our part will meet with a hearty response from all old subscribers and many new ones.

Millheim Melange.—General rejoicing over the results of the election.... All quiet in "Frogtown," marvelous adventures and hair-breadth escapes out of the back door....Lock Haven fever abating—only a few cases—all out of danger.....Lower end of Millheim in good rafting condition, water about two feet deep on the pike.....Butchering about over in this vicinity....A young lady thinks she will not have a Domestic just yet, she wants to wait a little while .... De galls came home ..... Where are the popular writers from Penns Creek in the *Berichter* of late?... A good barber and hair dresser needed in this town....."Who is smoking in here?" is the friendly greeting a person gets upon entering a public place in town with a cigar—cigar immediately disappears.....Only about eleven sewing machine agents around one night last week.....The music of dogs after deer can daily be heard in these parts.

Pluto.

——The M. E. Sunday School of this place will have a grand Festival this evening.

Mountain Doings.—Our Powelton correspondent sends us the following:—A cow belonging to Mr. Fitzgerald, was run over by engine No. 91 at Powelton Station, on Tuesday 16th, and completely cut to pieces.

It is the opinion of those who witnessed it. The cow might have been spared had the engineer done his duty. The engine rounded a curve about 150 yards from where the cow was standing across the track, but no signal was given until she was struck, although the engine was running slowly upward with a heavy train.

Mr. Fitz. will demand payment by of the Co. for the loss sustained.

—The employees at the mines of this place, were paid on the 13th inst for the past month, it requiring a sum of $2,000 less than the average of the previous months, owing to the decrease in the amount of coal ordered.

——The Pennsylvania State S. S. Association has arranged a 50-days Sunday School Campaign in Eastern, Central and Western Pennsylvania conducted by the Lay-worker K. A. Burnell of Illinois, whose earnest ladors in similar campaigns in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Iowa, have been richly blessed of God.

We give the appointments for Central Pennsylvania. Hughesville and Williamsport, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 2, 3, 4, 1874.

Lock Haven, Monday, January, 5.

Altoona, Tuesday and Wednesday, January, 6 and 7.

Pennsvalley Reporterisms.—We notice that petitions are being signed for the repeal of the County Superintendency, and also, for the repeal of the local option law.

Church Dedication.—The Lord willing, the newly erected church of the Ev. Association, at Centre Hall, will be dedicated to the service of God, on December 28th. Ministers and members of sister denominations are cordially invited to attend. Services will be held Friday and Saturday evening previous. All are invited to attend.

—Mr Samuel Oberdorf, near Logan Mills, Clinton County, was attending to his annual butchering on the 27th ult., and about 9 a. m., Henry Beck shot the beef and immediately after espied a deer in a strip of woods about 200 yards from the house. He loaded his rifle and ran to the woods, where he had the good fortune to kill the deer. It was a buck, and weighed about 150 pounds.

—The meeting, on last Friday evening, to organize a farmer's club, was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. J. D. Murry, was called to the chair, and Fred Kurtz, as secretary, the subjects discussed were the cause of the failure of the corn crop last year, and how to prevent the cut worm. The president, Messrs. Dr. Smith, J. H. Keller, George Hoffer, John Arney, D. Rhinesmith, J. Conly and Fred Kurtz participated in the discussion, eliciting almost as many causes for the failure of the corn to come up as there were speakers—some attributing the cause to the wet spring, others to the cold weather, others to bad seed. A committee, consisting of John Arney, James A. Keller, John Rishel, John K. Runkle and L. Rhone, were appointed to draft a constitution for the government of the club, and to report the same at next meeting, at Earlystown, on Saturday afternoon 20th inst.

Philipsburg Journalisms.—A revival has been in progress at the Baptist Church, for the past week, and continues at this writing.

—The election on Tuesday was barren of nearly all features of elections. There was not the least excitement.

—Clearfield is elated over the prospect of gas illumination on Christmas.

—On Tuesday, Harry Gunter, engaged on the log-job of James Marley, below Loch Lomond mills, received a severe cut on the leg while chopping a tree. The axe rebounded from some cause and struck just above the knee inflicting a bad wound. He was brought home and is doing well.

—The theological pool has been somewhat disturbed lately in this place, and discussion has been frequent, but then it can hardly compare with the disturbed state of the public mind in Wallaceton, where one merchant was seen in front of his store in earnest controversy with a ministerial looking man and his neighbor was reading the Testament to a rapt and attentive audience.

—We are informed that $60,000 have been subscribed for the building of the projected extension of the Moshannon Branch to Glen Hope, about ten miles. The road will pass through the famous "Flynn tract" of McCauley & Co., to Spruce Flat and Muddy Run, down Muddy Run to Puseyville, at its Junction with Clearfield Creek and up Clearfield Creek to Glen Hope. The building of this extension is a mere matter of time, the development of the section through which it will pass awaits the road, and it must be built.

—Captain Clark, of some notoriety as chief of Police in the Houtzdale mining region, in the discharge of his duty shot Thomas Gibson in the office of Justice Shaw, Houtzdale, on Thursday evening. Captain Clark had arrested two or three persons who were before the Justice when Gibson interferred and endeavored to forcibly remove the prisoners from custody, a practice that has often succeeded with some of the other officers of the law, but with the Captain it did not prove so successful, for finding other persuasions useless he drew his pistol and shot Gibson, the ball taken effect in his left cheek. Captain Clark was held in $2,000; bail for appearance at court.

—On the night of Sunday, the 7th inst., Mrs. G. F. Hoop, wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. G. F. Hoop, departed from this life. She was an estimable lady beloved by entire community, a community in which she had spent her whole life. She was a faithful wife, a good mother, a kind sister, a good neighbor and a consistant christian. After suffering for seventeen years from the fatal malady, she was fully prepared for the change, and expressed herself willing to go if her Maker called. Her funeral, which occurred on Wednesday, was probably more largely attended than any other that has taken place from a private house for several years, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy given to the bereaved husband, children and relatives.

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If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry, with a clean cloth, then apply the Liniment, rub in well with the hand.

Have the readers of the Republican ever used any of Parson's Purgative Pills? if not, why not? they are the best family physic, besides being the greatest anti-bilious remedy there is in this country.

Current Cake.—To the yolks of five eggs, beaten, add two cups of white sugar three-quarters cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, four cups flour, having in it one measure Banner Baking Powder, white of five eggs, well beaten, two cups of currants, washed, dried, picked, and well dredged with flour, this prevents them from sinking; they should be stirred in last. Bake in shallow pans.

Each can of the Banner Baking Powder contains a small measure, to be used even full, according to printed directions. If you cannot obtain this really valuable article from your grocer, send twenty-five cents by mail, addressed to Banner Baking Powder, P. O. Lock Box 317, Pittsburgh, Pa. and you will receive postage paid, a quarter pound package, together with a list of fifty valuable Recipes.

Chapped Hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazzard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many imitations made with common tar which are worthless. 46-4t

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